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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: Application of Managed Services, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities Based Local Exchange, and Resold Local Exchange Services, Resold Long Distance Telecommunications Services and for Flexible Regulation of Its Local Exchange Services and Alternative Regulation of Its Long Distance Service Offerings

Docket No. 2006-154-C

Dear Mr. Butler:

Enclosed please find a Proposed Order being submitted with a joint request by the parties herein that the date for the issuance of an order in this matter be extended for a period of 30 days. This request is made in order to allow both yourself and the Commission sufficient time beyond the current October 9, 2006 deadline to review this matter, prepare and issue a proposed Order, and allow comment.

If approved and signed by the Commission, this would extend the deadline to November 9, 2006.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your convenience. Thank you for your continued assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey M. Nelson

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Enclosures

cc: Latrinda D. Simpson, Esquire

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2006-154-C

IN RE:

Application of Managed Services, Incorporated for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to)
Provide Facilities Based Local Exchange, and Resold)
Local Exchange Services, Resold Long Distance)
Telecommunications Services and for Flexible Regulation)
of Its Local Exchange Services and Alternative Regulation)
of Its Long Distance Service Offerings)

**ORDER GRANTING
EXTENSION OF TIME**

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the joint request of Managed Services, Incorporated (MSI) and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) for an Order extending the one hundred twenty (120) day period found in S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280(B) (Supp. 2005), in which the Commission must issue an Order on the merits of the Company's case. In this case, the period will expire on October 9, 2006 and the next scheduled meeting of the Commission, which will be the first opportunity for the Commission to vote on the requested certificate, is not scheduled until October 11, 2006. In Order to allow the hearing examiner the necessary time to complete the hearing of this matter, the parties request that the time period in which the Order is to be issued be extended for a period of thirty (30) days until November 9, 2006.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties, we grant the request. We hereby hold that the time period in which the merits order is to be issued in this matter shall be extended until November 9, 2006.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

C. Robert Moseley, Vice-Chairman

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